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The following information was obtained in Neuruppin. (M 53/ Z 49)  
between 9 February and 7 March 1950:

1. a. Friedrich Franz Kaserne on Fehrbellinerstrasse:

(1) Service of the piece drill with four AA guns and four  
howitzers of previously described types was held before the  
large garage on 9 February 1950.

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(2) The letter described in paragraph 4a, ~~was found on the grass strip between the fence and the eastern  
apartment building on Thomas-Mann-Strasse.~~

b. See Kaserne on Karl-Liebknecht-Strasse:

One JS tank moved from the kaserne to the training field  
on Fehrbelliner Strasse on 16 February 1950.

(3) Thirty to forty soldiers wearing red-bordered black  
epaulets, with opened overcoats and belts hanging around  
their necks, raced from the western barracks gate to the  
open place east of Lager III on Scholtenstrasse at about  
1:30 p.m. The soldiers carried telephone equipment, wire  
rolls and poles and were probably engaged in an alert prac-  
tice.

(4) An envelope ~~was found by the  
eastern barracks gate (see paragraph 4b).~~

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(5) Envelopes ~~were  
found near the northern barracks building of the barracks  
on Fehrbellinerstrasse (see paragraph 4c and d).~~

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2. a. Two T 34 tanks entered the Fridericus Rex Kaserne on  
28 February 1950.

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b. It was learned from a shopkeeper that the 34th Inf Regt was stationed in the barracks at the airfield.

c. The following houses previously serving as officers' billets were returned to their German proprietors:

One house on Franz-Maecker-Strasse, one house on Junkerstrasse and one house with 12 apartments on Karl-Liebkecht-Strasse.

3. a. Fridericus Kaserne:

(1) Occupied to capacity by tank troops.

b. Fliegerhorst Kaserne:

(1) Occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets.

(2) Two groups, each of 30 to 40 men equipped with two mortars of about 80 mm caliber, marched across the airfield on 25 February 1950. One NCO wore artillery insignia.

c. Friedrich Franz Kaserne on Fehrbelliner Strasse:

(1) Occupied to capacity by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Thirty men towed two AT guns of about 76.2 mm caliber across the yard to the garages on 27 February 1950.

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d. See Kaserne:

(1) Occupied to capacity. Guards wore red-bordered black epaulets. An officer and an EM wearing black epaulets with signal insignia entered the western section of the barracks.

(2) A JS tank backed out of a garage on 27 February 1950. It could not be ascertained if there were more vehicles in the garage.

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(3) A truck convoy, coming from a northeasterly direction, moved along Karl-Marx-Strasse and turned into Pushkinstrasse at about 4 p.m. on 27 February 1950. The trucks were directed by a soldier wearing red-bordered black epaulets, a red arm band and waving red flags, to a board-fenced yard on Pushkinstrasse.

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